

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 14113.79

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Richard S. Ohran et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 09/997,643 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 2187 |
| Filed: | November 29, 2001 |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 7417 |) |
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| For: | PRESERVING A SNAPSHOT OF SELECTED |) |
| | DATA OF A MASS STORAGE SYSTEM |) |
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| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |
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| Examiner: | Matthew A. Bradley |) |

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 31, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.